REMARKS

The purpose of this preliminary amendment is to clarify a typographical error in the application.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT FOR SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

The following is a marked up version of the replacement paragraph of the specification in which underlines indicates insertions and brackets indicate deletions.

In the article by T. [Yatagi] <u>Yatagai</u> et al. appearing in Appl. Opt., 28, 1042-1043 (7989) is disclosed binary-level CGH fabrication technology which employs a control system combining the rotation of a turntable and the linear motion of a slider; but there is no disclosure of multilevel CGH fabrication technology having a plurality of phase values.